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Dear Andy:

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a. Copy of letter dated 20 September 1950 to  
[redacted] from Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

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b. Copy of letter dated 21 September 1950 to  
me from [redacted]

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c. Copy of letter dated 2 October 1950 to  
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I realize that the Chief or Acting Chief of a [redacted] is in an awkward position in trying to explain to applicants the reasons why they have not been accepted for employment in the Agency. This instance however should illustrate clearly to all of us that we should never advise an employee that he has been refused an appointment in such a manner that would give him the impression that his appointment has been denied for security reasons. Unless advised to the contrary in each specific case you should take pains to be non-committal in these cases, taking the attitude that all advice of this nature comes from Washington.

Sincerely,

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